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NEA/ARP FOR ZIOLKOWSKI

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TAGS: BBAK, BTIO, ELAB
SUBJECT: FORMER COCA COLA BOTTLER WANTS TO RENEW TIES WITH PARENT
ORGANIZATION

REF: (A) STATE 050294, (B) KUWAIT 1203

1. EMBASSY AND AL-BAHAR APPRECIATE INFORMATION CONTAINED REF A.
PLANNED TRIP SLIPPED FROM MARCH TO MID-APRIL. JASSIM AL-BAHAR
AND HIS ASSOCIATE IN COCA COLA BOTTLING CONCESSION MR. WALID
AL-NISF HAVE ASKED EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETING FOR
THEM WITH PRESIDENT OF COCA COLA AS WELL AS MR. AYOUB. THEY
WOULD LIKE TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, FOR MEETINGS
WITH COCA COLA OFFICIALS APRIL 21 AND/OR 22, AND PRECEDE THIS
WITH TWO DAYS IN WASHINGTON, APRIL 18-19, DURING WHICH THEY
WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON ZIOLKOWSKI.

2. COMMENT AND ACTION REQUESTED. JASSIM AL-BAHAR, AS
MENTIONED REF B, IS GENERAL MANAGER OF LARGE KUWAITI FIRM.
WALID AL-NISF IS MEMBER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KUWAIT
NATIONAL BANK AND OTHER LEADING KUWAITI INSTITUTIONS AND
COUSIN OF MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS. WOULD APPRECIATE
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SOONEST REPLY AS TO WHETHER COCA COLA PRESIDENT CAN SEE
THEM (IF APRIL 21-22 DATES NOT CONVENIENT, BELIEVE OTHERS
COULD BE ARRANGED). WE HAVE GIVEN AL-BAHAR
ZIOLKOWSKI'S NUMBER. ALSO, THEY SHOULD BE REACHABLE
THROUGH KUWAIT EMBASSY. SUGGEST ANY CALL AT DEPARTMENT
INCLUDE BRIEFING ON BOYCOTT MATTERS, SINCE THESE BUSINESS-
MEN ARE ARTICULATE AND LIKELY TO PASS ON WHATEVER THEY

LEARN TO KUWAIT'S BUSINESS LEADERSHIP.
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